

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0021] with the following amended paragraph:

[0021] FIGURE 3 is a bounce diagram illustrating the messages exchanged during a spoofed mail transaction. When a spoofing server, such as MTA/MUA 106, for example, sends spam messages to mail server 101, spoofing MTA/MUA 106 simulates the client side of a TCP connection. Spoofing MTA/MUA 106 identifies the address of a spoofed server, such as a valid MTA/MUA 105, when it establishes the mail transaction. Accordingly, all responses sent by mail server 101 are directed to valid MTA/MUA 105, the apparent SMTP client. ~~Upon initiation of the~~